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Report from Matanzas.

MATANZAS, CUBA, October 6, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended October 4, 1902:

Nine bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port for the United States. Two vessels were disinfected, namely, the Spanish steamship *Jose Gallart*, with cargo of sugar, bound for New Orleans, and the British steamship *Magdala*, with cargo of sugar, also bound for New Orleans.

Sixteen deaths occurred in this city, due to the following-named causes: Tuberculosis, 5; bronchitis, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1; enteritis, 1; entero-colitis, 1; heart disease, 4, and other causes, 3. Annual rate of mortality for the week, 17.11 per 1,000.

No quarantinable disease was reported.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Report from Nuevitas.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, September 27, 1902.

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, Havana, Cuba, I have the honor to make the following report of the transactions of this station for the week ended September 27, 1902: During this period 3 bills of health were issued to vessels clearing for ports in the United States. There were inspected 51 passengers and 129 in crews. There has been no quarantinable disease reported in any port in this district. Twenty-five pieces of baggage were inspected and 5 pieces disinfected.

The mortuary reports for the two weeks ended September 27, 1902, are as follows:

Nuevitas.—Tetanus infantum, 2.

Puerto Padre.—Chronic dysentery, 1; bronchitis, 1.

Gibara.—Meningitis, 1.

Samar.—No deaths.

Banes.—No deaths.

Baracoa.—Deaths from all causes, 8.

Respectfully,

E. F. McCONNELL,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Report from Santiago de Cuba.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, September 30, 1902.

SIR: Through Asst. Surg. F. E. Trotter at Havana, Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended September 27, 1902: Bills of health were issued to 5 vessels bound for the United States and Porto Rico. The Cuban steamship *Maria Herrera* bound for San Juan, P. R., was disinfected before leaving.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

I inclose the weekly abstract of bills of health and the mortality statistics for the week.

Respectfully,

RICHARD WILSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.